

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/591,494  
Applicant : Tsutomu Yamaguchi  
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TC/A.U. : 2832  
Examiner : Jianchun Qin

Confirmation No. 1869

Docket No. : 056272.58171US  
Customer No. : 23911

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2009, for which a response is due on December 18, 2009, with a one-month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition for Extension of Time is provided at page 2 of this paper

**Amendments to the Claims** are provided in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Petition for Extension of Time:**

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by 1 month pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Applicant has paid the amount of \$130.00 for payment of the (1) one month Extension of Time Fee by the EFS on-line payment method.